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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009, the examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a process for production of security element.

Group II. Claims 19-28, drawn to a security element wherein at least one of the magnetic layer is semi-transparent and the first film body is radiation-transparent.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the subject matter defined by the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-18, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of the non-elected groups in a divisional application.

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It is now believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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